



2011 Direct Athlete Support

USA Pentathlon provides funds to elite level athletes training and participating in Olympic disciplines—at a level deemed to be consistent with achieving high success in their respective sport. These funds are distributed based on mutually agreed criteria established by the USOC and NGB. These funds are paid directly to the athlete by the USOC—hence the designation, “Direct Athlete Support.”

The agreed criteria for the distribution of USOC Direct Athlete Support Funds to the top male and top female (2 total) USA Pentathlon athletes for 2011, is the following:

1. Funds shall be distributed for the months of January and February, 2011 as follows; \$1,000 to the top-ranked (#1) U.S. male and female Pentathletes using the 2010 USAP final rankings. Based on the December 2010 rankings.
2. Funds shall be distributed for the months of March, April and May 2011 as follows; \$1,250 to the top-ranked (#1) U.S. male and female Pentathletes using the 2011 World Cup #1 Palm Springs rankings (USAP National Ranking List for World Championships and PAG effective March 1) if not training in Colorado Springs and \$1,000 per month if training full time in Colorado Springs.
3. Funds shall be distributed for the months of June, July and August and September 2011 as follows; \$1,250 to the top-ranked (#1) U.S. male and female Pentathletes if not training in Colorado Springs and \$1,000 per month if training full time in Colorado Springs using the 2011 USAP National Ranking List for World Championships and PAG effective June 1, 2011.*
4. Funds shall be distributed for the months of October, November and December 2011 as follows; \$1,250 to the top-ranked (#1) U.S. male and female Pentathletes if not training in Colorado Springs and \$1,000 per month if training full time in Colorado Springs using the 2011 USAP National Ranking List for World Championships and PAG effective October 1, 2011.*

* Athlete Support Monies Distributed from June 1, 2011 are contingent on satisfactory progress towards the individual performance goals as defined within the athletes' personal performance plan created by the USA Pentathlon High Performance Director.